

THREE SHIPS SUNK BY ITALY IN HER FIRST BATTLE AT SEA

SUBMARINE NEAR LUSITANIA SEEN LONG BEFORE EXPLOSION, SAYS RETURNING SURVIVOR

Dr. Foss Saw Raider Run Parallel to Big Liner for Five Minutes.

FROHMAN'S BODY HERE.

Eight Other Victims of the Disaster Are Returned for Burial.

In graphic detail and illuminative comment, the story of the Lusitania, as told by Dr. Carl E. Foss of Harlem, Mont., among the first survivors of the disaster to reach this country, presents perhaps the truest account of the catastrophe yet made public.

This slow-spoken, cool-headed young surgeon seems to have been able to view with peculiar detachment the events which took place about him after the torpedo found its mark. When questioned on the New York, of the American Line, which arrived this morning with three survivors of the Lusitania and the bodies of nine of her dead, he told a tale of struggles in the water, lack of efficiency among members of the crew, and the piteous scenes ensuing upon the final plunge of the great steamer which presents a remarkably clear picture of what actually happened on that fatal afternoon.

Dr. Foss is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he specialized in surgery. He is twenty-eight years old, has been married two years and was on his way to join the Red Cross Society in London and give it the benefit of his experience in the treatment of gunshot wounds.

"I was on deck about 1:30 o'clock the afternoon we were struck," he began, "and was leaning over the port rail looking off toward the Irish coast, which could just be seen through a faint haze that hung over the water. All at once I saw a submarine on the surface, about a mile off.

"It was plainly visible to the naked eye, but I got my glasses and made sure of it. I called the attention of a number of other passengers to it, and several members of the crew saw it also.

"I saw submarine for five minutes. Just about that moment the Lusitania swerved sharply in her course, but we were moving so slowly that the submarine kept parallel with us about a mile off for a space of fully five minutes. I know this to be a fact because I looked at my watch at the time.

"I do not think this was the submarine that sank us because she was on the port side and we were hit from starboard. But it was plain that she had been seen from the bridge and they should have put on more speed.

"There had been reports about submarines all the way over so we were nervous all the way over. We finally saw her. I went down to watch with the other officers. I saw the submarine about 1:45 and she sat at angle, taking about 100 yards. We had just seen.

"At about 1:55 we felt a large powerful explosion. It gave the ship a sudden dead stop. There was no question of its actuality. Every one seemed stunned with the explosion, but there was no panic.

"I talked slowly out on deck. We

WEALTHY MEMBERS OF POULTRY TRUST TO JAIL AT LAST

Twelve, Convicted in 1911, Start to Serve Three Months' Term.

After nearly four years of delay made possible by the liberal use of money for legal talent and taking advantage of legal technicalities, twelve of the thirteen members of the inner circle of the Poultry Trust went to Blackwell's Island to-day to begin serving the three months sentence inflicted by Judge Hosasky in August, 1911, when they were convicted of violation of the Donnelly Anti-Trust Law. The thirteenth convicted man, Solomon Frankel, died three months ago.

The Court of Appeals confirmed, ten days ago, the verdict of guilty and the sentences. At the time of the conviction Judge Hosasky sentenced each of the defendants to a term of three months in the penitentiary and fined each of them \$500.

With their last hope gone the convicted men began settling up their affairs as soon as they got notice of the decision of the Court of Appeals. They are all wealthy and most of them are men past middle age. Some of them are old and the disgrace of conviction has about broken them. They were a melancholy assemblage when, escorted by their counsel, May & Jacobson, they surrendered themselves to Judge Wadhams in the Court of General Sessions this afternoon.

Erving V. Dwyer and his brother, Arthur G. Charles Westenberg, William W. Smith, Charles R. Jewell, James N. Norris and his brother, William H. Charles T. Hawk, Charles Thatcher, Cohen Bishop and Samuel Warner and his brother Charles were the men who lined up before the bar of justice.

The procedure of committing them to the penitentiary to begin serving their four-year-old sentences was brief and simple. Lawyer Jacobson produced receipts showing that each of the men had paid his \$500 fine to Edward Carroll, clerk of the court.

The short proceedings over the men stood in contrast to the long and involved proceedings through the courtrooms and the dock leading to the bridge of rights and the Tenth House of them were seen as they disappeared in the confusion of the way station at which they were to make a brief stop on their way to Blackwell's Island.

BRINGS VANDERBILT RELICS.

Luxurious Get Papers From Friends for Widow of Alfred T. Vanderbilt.

Francis Lyndell who was a passenger on the overboard New York, which was wrecked last night, is with him some second voyage. Mrs. Alfred T. Vanderbilt, whose last seen vessel was by friends of the late millionaire in London.

He did not know their contents, he said.

EUGENIA KELLY SCORNS MOTHER'S OFFER OF PEACE

Turns Her Shoulder and Says, "I Won't Go Home!"

CALLS FRIENDS "CATS."

Magistrate House Grants Postponement but Says There Shall Be No Evasion.

Mrs. Edward Kelly, who has charged her eighteen-year-old daughter Eugenia, with incorrigibility, made an effort at a reconciliation after Magistrate House in Yorkville Court this afternoon put the case over until tomorrow. She walked toward her daughter, who, through her counsel, has charged that the proceeding is an effort by her mother to retain control of the \$500,000 trust fund left by Edward Kelly to the girl and its increment, holding out her hand. The girl, in a red and white costume, turned her shoulder to her mother.

Mrs. Kelly spoke to her counsel, John F. McIntyre, who walked to Eugenia and said: "If you will go home to your mother, drop your Broadway associates and behave as you should, I will promise that this whole proceeding shall be dropped. You shall never hear of it again."

"Mother started this," said Miss Kelly, sharply. "She brought all this scandal down on both of us. I won't go home. I feel sure that the Judge will be convinced when he has heard my witnesses that I am not the bad girl my mother has made out."

As Mr. McIntyre turned away numerous friends of the girl crowded around her to congratulate her and to encourage her in the course she had taken.

Mr. McIntyre went into court to-day saying he was prepared to prove that the girl had raised large amounts by pledges against her inheritance, which she had spent on the entertainment of tango dancers, "wine pushers" and other frivolous Broadway persons of the night.

A clerk from the office of Frank L. Crocker, attorney for Miss Kelly, said that Mr. Crocker was threatened with typhoid fever. John F. McIntyre, counsel for the girl's mother, protested that it seemed likely that an effort was to be made to take the case before some other Magistrate than Mr. House, who rebuked Mr. Crocker on Saturday for intimating that Miss Kelly was to be "railroaded" to an institution.

"There will be no evasion of my jurisdiction," said the Magistrate. "If Mr. Crocker is not able to be here tomorrow afternoon and there is no substitute present for him I shall appoint counsel and proceed with the case."

Very few of the Broadway night crowd, including persons for whom subpoenas had been issued and were found by the agents of the Vanishing Farewell Detective Bureau, acting for Mrs. Kelly's attorneys and waiters from several restaurants were present in court as well as George R. Woodell of the Central Park Branch of the Freda Exchange Bank, where Miss Kelly had some on account, \$2000 of which was paid out on notes.

Also present was Miss Lora Brown of the 210 Riverside Drive, with whom Miss Kelly was to live, and who had spent her nights when away from home.

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EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

BELMONT PARK, MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915.

Fourth Day of Weathered Racing Association Meeting. Weather Rainy. Track Hazy.

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DUGAN BRINGS HOME HIS FIRST BELMONT WINNER

Eddie Pilots Thornhill, the Favorite to Victory, in the Second Race.

BELMONT WINNERS.

- First Race—White Hackle, 3 to 5, first; Damrosch, even, place, second; Mustard, even, show, third. Time, 53.1-5.
Second Race—Thornhill, 4 to 5, first; Presumption, 7 to 10, place, second; Astrology, 6 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:21.
Third Race—Phosphor, 9 to 20, first; Half Rock, 3 to 1, place, second; Saratoga, 5 to 2, show, third. Time, 1:12.
Fourth Race—Slumber II, 9 to 10, first; Rockview, out, place, second; Absconder, out, show, third. Time, 1:35.

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., May 24.—The regulars made up the biggest part of the attendance here this afternoon. Conditions were disagreeable. Rain fell at intervals and the track was heavy.

White Hackle started the favorite papers off on the right foot when he led practically from start to finish. Damrosch and Miss Fozzie closed the Madden but did not catch him.

In the final extremely Miss Phosphor first and Mustard came along in time to get the third money.

Eddie Dugan got over his first winner of the season at Belmont when he landed the favorite, Thornhill, home two and a half lengths in front of Presumption in the second race.

Thornhill followed the pace set by Presumption, and led from start to finish, and then came away headily. Presumption, always a good number, held on gamely and easily won place money from Astrology, the long shot of the race.

for the day's racing, was scratched down to three horses—Rockview, Slumber II, and Absconder. A surprising play for Slumber II made him the early favorite and he won like a favorite should, leading all the way. Rockview ran well, and as they swung for home Dugan went to the whip on him. Here Rockview "curled up" and Slumber II went on to win easily. Rockview dropped back so much that Absconder nearly caught him at the finish.

WOODBINE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$600 added; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Brandywine, 112 (Gilling), first; Edgemoor, 102 (J. Acton), second; Ida Claire, 104 (Hatch), third. Time, 1:15.1-5. Fourth race, 9 to 20, place, second; Astrology, 6 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:21.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$1000 added; two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs.—George Smith, 111 (Hicks), first; Thornhill, 117 (Hicks), second; Phosphor, 114 (Morgan), third. Time 55.1-5. Bill Blomson, King Tawnee, and Hattie also ran. Place money \$200; show \$120; consolation \$20.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$1000 added; two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs.—George Smith, 111 (Hicks), first; Thornhill, 117 (Hicks), second; Phosphor, 114 (Morgan), third. Time 55.1-5. Bill Blomson, King Tawnee, and Hattie also ran. Place money \$200; show \$120; consolation \$20.

LOUISVILLE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1000 added; six furlongs.—American, 107 (Hicks), first; Mollard, 101 (Morgan), second; King, 115 (Hicks), third. Time 1:15.1-5. Second race, 9 to 20, place, second; Astrology, 6 to 5, show, third. Time, 1:21.

BELMONT ENTRIES.

Table listing race entries for Belmont Park, including race number, time, and participants.

COMMANDER OF ITALIAN FLEET WHO WON VICTORY IN SEA FIGHT TO-DAY.



DUKE of the ABRUZZI

KAISER REBUKES THE KING OF ITALY FOR OPENING WAR

Declares There Is a General Feeling of Indignation in Germany.

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), May 24.—From the Gallian battle front Kaiser Wilhelm to-day wired a personal message of farewell to Signor Bolla, the Italian Ambassador, expressing regret that the friendly relations between Italy and Germany must be severed.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP REPORTED DESTROYED

Berlin Calls Her the Winteleimon, but Probably Means the Pantelimon.

BERLIN, May 24 (via wireless to Smyrna, L. I.).—The Overseas News Agency to-day gave out the following: "According to a Bucharest despatch, the Russian armored gun-boat Winteleimon has been sunk with 140 men in the Black Sea."

TORSO OF WOMAN FOUND BURIED IN VACANT LOT

Head, Left Arm and Lower Limbs of Bridgeport Victim Missing—Case a Mystery

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 24.—The torso of a woman, with the head, left arm and lower limb missing, was unearthed to-day by following while excavating in a vacant lot here. The medical examiner is of the opinion that it had been buried fully a year.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI VICTOR IN A SEA FIGHT WITH AUSTRIAN FLEET

Despatch From Milan Says the Austrians Are Falling Back From the Trentino Border, Blowing Up Bridges on the Way.

ENEMIES OF ITALY RUSH 800,000 MEN TO BATTLE LINE

ROME, MAY 24.—THE ITALIAN FLEET COMMANDED BY THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI ENGAGED THE AUSTRIAN FLEET THAT BOMBARDED ANCONA EARLY TODAY.

THREE SMALL AUSTRIAN BOATS HAVE BEEN SUNK AND TWO CAPTURED ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL REPORTS REACHING HERE TO-NIGHT.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS CO-OPERATED WITH THE ITALIAN FLEET IN THE NAVAL BATTLE. THE REMAINDER OF THE AUSTRIAN FLEET FLED NORTHWARD, THE ANGLO-ITALIAN FLEET PURSUING THE ENEMY WARSHIPS UNTIL THEY GOT UNDER THE GUNS AT POLA.

The Italian fleet, cruising northward in Adriatic, encountered the Austrian fleet yesterday, before the formal declaration of war had been made by Italy. The Italian fleet had received word that the Austrian warships had steamed out from Pola to bombard the Italian coast as soon as war was declared and hurried northward to intercept the enemy ships.

The two battle squadrons met in the middle of the Adriatic. The Austrian flagship saluted Abruzzi's flagship and the salute was returned.

For several hours the Italian fleet followed the Austrian vessels, steaming slowly northward along the Italian coast.

During the night the Austrian fleet slipped away in the darkness. Before daybreak this morning two British warships joined Abruzzi's fleet and took up the search for the Austrians.

Shortly after word was flashed to Abruzzi's flagship that Austrian warships had bombarded Ancona, the Anglo-Italian squadron encountered the Austrians and gave battle. The Austrians fled eastward and in a running battle that lasted several hours three small Austrian vessels were sunk and two captured, according to despatches from Adriatic coast towns. It is presumed here that the Austrian warships sunk or captured were destroyers or small scout steamers.

Venice, Porto Corsini, Ancona, Barletta and Geste were raided by Austrian airplanes. The aviators were driven away.

MILAN, May 24.—The Austrians are everywhere falling back from the Trentino border and assuming the defensive.

Despatches say that during the night Austrian troops dynamited at least a score of bridges. All civilian traffic across the frontier has been halted.

King of Italy to Fight With His Army in the Field

ROME, May 24.—Italy is at war to-day with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. The official declaration of war against the dual monarchy, issued last night, went into effect to-day. By the result of Prince von Bismarck as for Ambassador Germany practically declared a state of war with Italy. Baron von Mottner, the Austrian Ambassador, left Rome to-day.